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In re application of: **CHIKAZAWA, Nagahisa et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the March 3, 2004 Office Action. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Amendments to the Drawing** sections that follow.

Remarks begin thereafter.

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